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- The value of British Columbia origin exports fell 23.2% over the first seven months of 2009 compared to the same period a year earlier. Shipments to most major destinations are well down from last year, including BC's most significant trading partner, the United States (-26.7%). The largest percentage declines were for exports to Mexico (-64.7%), Germany (-57.0%) and the United Kingdom (-51.1%). The one bright spot for BC exports was an increase of 20.5% in shipments to Mainland China.

- In the forest sector, both solid wood (-26.3%) and pulp and paper exports (-26.5%) have dropped substantially year-to-date to July, compared to the same seven-month period a year earlier. Housing starts in the United States have been hitting record lows in 2009, which is one of the main reasons for reduced demand for building materials from BC.

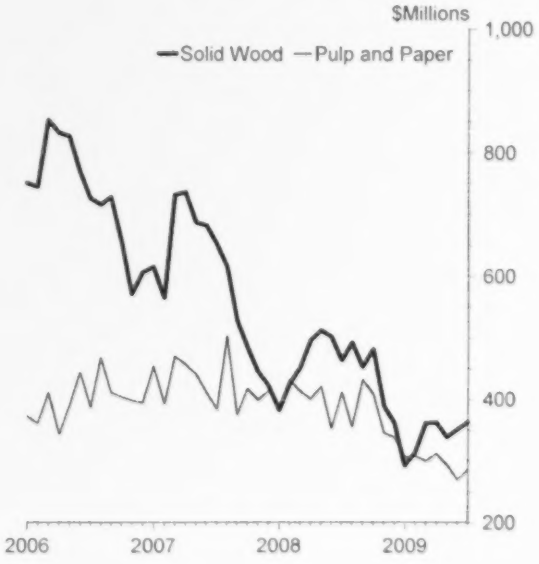
- Exports of metallic mineral products have also experienced substantial declines, falling 33.7% year-to-date compared to the same period in 2008. Shipments of copper ores and concentrates (-15.6%), molybdenum ores and concentrates (-57.2%), unwrought aluminum (-37.6%), unwrought zinc (-39.8%) and other metallic minerals (-37.5%) have all slumped as the global economic slowdown has affected demand for these goods. Exports of fabricated metal products have also fallen, dropping 31.5%.

- Exports of energy products have dropped 24.5% year-to-date, driven mainly by a 44.1% dive in shipments of natural gas and a 65.9% plunge in exports of electricity. Coal shipments, which were the one bright spot earlier in the year, dipped 3.6%. The drop is the result of new, significantly lower contract prices for coal, which came into effect in the second quarter. The previous contract prices were record highs and even though current prices are substantially lower, they still represent the second highest prices ever.

- Another significant export from BC, machinery and equipment, also experienced a large decline in shipments (-15.6%), led by a 37.5% slump in shipments of motor vehicles and parts.

- Among the few bright spots in BC's export picture are shipments of agriculture and food (+7.4%) and seafood products (+7.5%).

The forest sector has experienced significant declines in exports of both solid wood products and pulp and paper

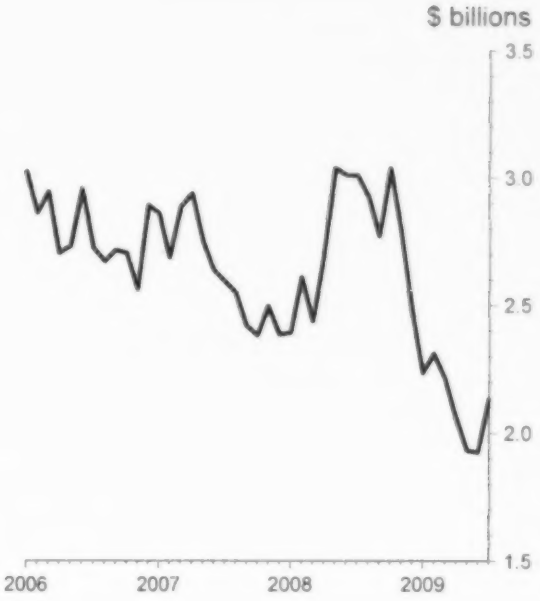


SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EXPORTS

Seasonal adjustment supplies a means of making month-to-month comparisons by removing the regular periodic seasonal fluctuations that occur. Variations from normal seasonal patterns are revealed in the seasonally adjusted data series.

- BC exports grew 10.8% in July, the first increase after four consecutive monthly declines. All major commodity groups contributed to the growth, but energy product exports led the way, climbing 27.3%.
- The overall increase was due to a 22.8% jump in shipments to overseas destinations as exports to the United States actually dipped 0.1%. Strong growth in exports of energy (+42.7%) and industrial and consumer goods (+18.4%) were the main contributors to the increase in shipments to overseas markets.

Exports (adjusted for seasonality) rebounded in July



BC Exports, Seasonally Adjusted ($Millions)

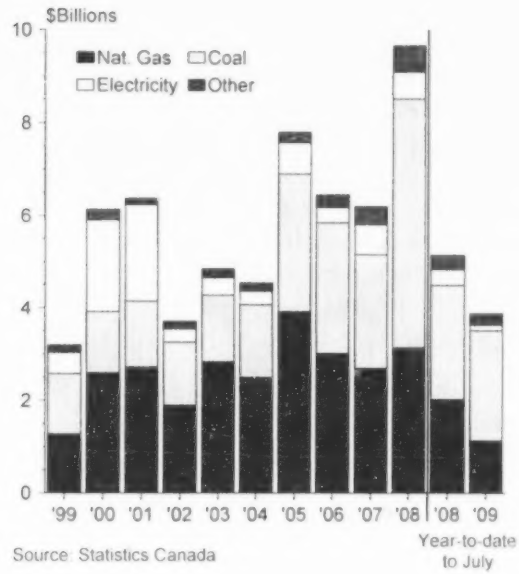
Month	Agriculture & Fish	Energy	Forest Products	Machinery& Equip, Auto	Industrial, Consumer	Total	Exports to USA
Jul 2007	174	530	954	347	586	2,591	1,600
Aug	181	485	998	343	542	2,548	1,557
Sep	189	462	817	357	594	2,418	1,486
Oct	169	492	848	325	546	2,380	1,438
Nov	169	504	861	339	620	2,493	1,444
Dec	182	470	850	316	568	2,385	1,417
Jan 2008	182	468	822	336	584	2,392	1,367
Feb	199	554	875	331	649	2,607	1,501
Mar	179	587	792	326	553	2,436	1,491
Apr	193	741	816	321	618	2,689	1,535
May	188	867	862	324	793	3,035	1,424
Jun	188	1,002	794	330	696	3,009	1,535
Jul	184	1,102	807	324	592	3,009	1,649
Aug	196	844	758	343	784	2,926	1,415
Sep	200	832	803	321	615	2,770	1,379
Oct	220	994	830	350	641	3,035	1,572
Nov	204	893	739	347	601	2,785	1,430
Dec	203	783	695	323	469	2,473	1,304
Jan 2009	208	616	637	305	469	2,234	1,252
Feb	213	694	632	285	485	2,310	1,216
Mar	205	591	602	271	543	2,213	1,113
Apr	198	551	602	269	439	2,059	1,061
May	195	475	574	274	414	1,932	1,059
Jun	197	482	565	256	425	1,925	1,008
Jul	209	613	583	272	454	2,132	1,007

Energy Exports are Powering Down...for Now

In 2008, despite the sagging fortunes of the province's forest sector, there was growth in the value of total British Columbia commodity exports, largely due to increased shipments of energy products. Most of the growth was in exports of coal, which more than doubled from 2007; however, natural gas and petroleum products also contributed to the overall increase in energy shipments.

The value of lumber shipments has dropped for four consecutive years, such that, at $3.6 billion in 2008, the value was just over half that of the comparable figure in 2004. Meanwhile, exports of coal grew 117.4% between 2007 and 2008 to $5.4 billion, pushing that commodity ahead of softwood lumber as BC's most significant export.

Energy products helped boost BC exports in 2008, but have slipped back in 2009

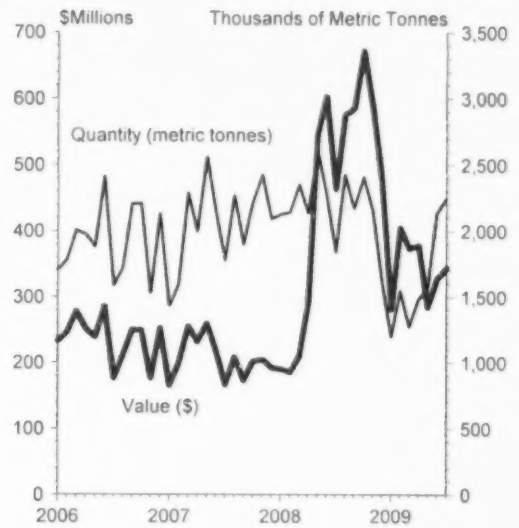


Source: Statistics Canada

Year-to-date in 2009, the energy sector is not faring nearly as well as last year, with the value of energy exports down 24.5% in the first seven months of the year compared to the same period in 2008. Given that forest sector exports have slumped even further, in the absence of offsetting increases in energy shipments overall BC origin exports have slumped 23.2% compared to the January to July period in 2008.

Of the major categories of energy products exported from the province, coal remains the top performer. The outstanding performance in 2008 was the result of a combination of shortage of supply and strong demand. The supply constraints were the consequence of flooding and other problems with mines in Australia and Russia, in particular. As a result, British Columbia coal producers were able to obtain record contract prices for their coal.

High prices drove up the value of BC coal exports in 2008, but a slump in demand brought it back down



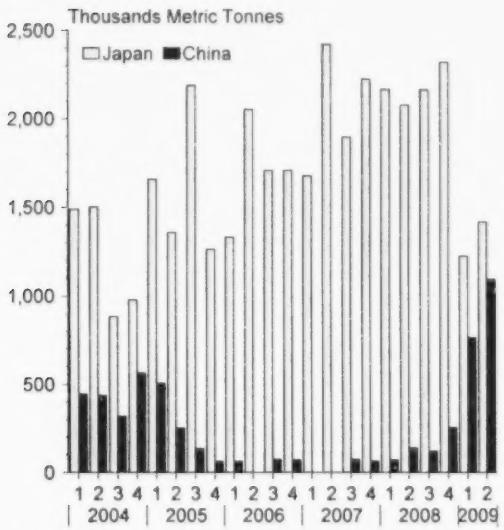
Source: Statistics Canada

The demand for coal has slumped somewhat in the face of the global recession. As a result, the contract prices for coal arrived at in April were

around half the value of those from 2008. Nevertheless, the 2009 contract prices are still the second highest ever and remain substantially higher than those from two years earlier. Over the first half of 2009, the value of coal exports exceeded the level attained in the first six months of 2008, but given the lower prices, it is likely that the remainder of the year will see export values significantly lower than those achieved in the second half of 2008, as is already evident with the addition of data for July.

The destination for coal mined in British Columbia has changed significantly over the first half of 2009. The volume of coal shipped to Japan has experienced a substantial decline, while exports to Mainland China have taken off.

While BC origin exports of coal to Japan have fallen off over the first two quarters of 2009, shipments to China have skyrocketed



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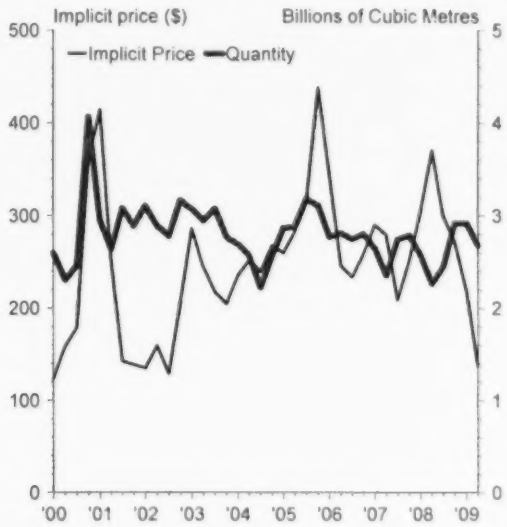
China has been stockpiling coal, as well as a number of other commodities, but China's reserves are nearing full capacity and it is likely that the country will start to scale back on its purchases.[1] If this occurs, BC coal producers could see a further drop in the volume of coal shipped. On the other hand, there are signs that the global economy is beginning to recover from the recession, which could boost demand for coal from other countries, such as Japan. The high price of coal has spurred exploration activity in British Columbia, particularly in the northeast, such that the province could be well positioned to respond to any uptick in demand over the next several years.

While coal prices have remained strong, the same cannot be said for the price of natural gas. A number of new discoveries across North America have boosted the supply of natural gas well above the level of demand, which has fallen as a result of the recession. Consequently, prices for natural gas have plunged.

Demand for natural gas has remained fairly stable, but the price has dropped considerably



Source: Statistics Canada

[1] Doran, D'Arcy, "China-driven commodities rally nearing end," AFP news wire, June 20, 2009.

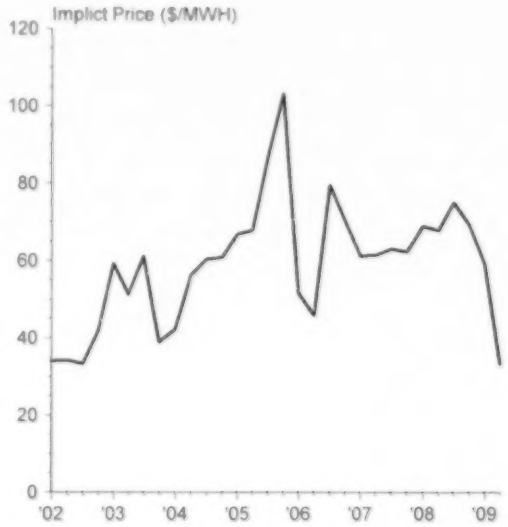
The precipitous drop in the price of natural gas has resulted in a sharp decline in the value of natural gas exports, with shipments dropping 44.1% in the first seven months of 2009 compared to January to July of 2008. This has also had a deleterious effect on government revenues. Revenue projections in the February budget were based on an estimated price for natural gas of $5.87 per gigajoule; however, prices have since fallen to almost half that figure. The cost to British Columbia's treasury is in the neighbourhood of $275 to $325 million for each dollar of decline in the price of natural gas.[2]

While the outlook for the remainder of 2009 appears challenging for the natural gas sector, there is at least one promising development on the horizon. The prospects for the construction of a liquefied natural gas export terminal in Kitimat are looking encouraging. Several major gas producers have signed deals to provide natural gas for export through the proposed terminal, such that there is enough supply committed to meet almost 100% of the terminal's capacity. This makes it likely that the project will go ahead, which is a complete turnaround from a year ago when the facility was being designed to import natural gas. The flood of new discoveries in North America made imports unnecessary and the project looked to be dead; however, given the prospects of oversupply in North America, it now makes economic sense to look at exporting the gas to other markets. While it will be a few years before the terminal will be online, it will provide an opportunity for increased exports of natural gas in the long term.

[2] Source: British Columbia Ministry of Finance, *Budget and Fiscal Plan 2009/10 - 2011/12*, February 17, 2009.

Similar to natural gas, the price of electricity has also experienced a significant decline in recent months. The biggest single reason for the drop is likely reduced industrial consumption related to the economic downturn. The low price of natural gas is also a factor, because gas can sometimes be substituted for electricity and also because natural gas is sometimes used to generate electricity.

The price for exported electricity has slumped substantially over the last year



Source: Statistics Canada

Due to the combination of reduced prices and less demand, the value of BC electricity exports has dropped by almost two-thirds (-65.9%) year-to-date to July compared to the same seven-month period in 2008. While an immediate turnaround is unlikely, demand for electricity is likely to pick up once the economy gets rolling and industrial consumption increases.

With the exception of 2000 and 2001, when the energy crisis in California sent electricity prices soaring and the value of BC's electricity exports hovered around $2 billion in each of those

years, electricity has generally taken a back seat to natural gas and coal as a generator of export revenues. Nevertheless, electricity constitutes a significant export for British Columbia. From 1994 to 2007 the value of electricity exports exceeded that of all energy products in the "other" category, which primarily includes petroleum products. Last year, the value of electricity exports was virtually equal to that of petroleum and miscellaneous other energy products, and year-to-date, exports of other energy products have exceeded those of electricity.

Despite the better performance compared to electricity, other energy exports have still slumped 17.8% year-to-date to July compared to the same period in 2008. Most of the decline is due to a 38.3% drop in the value of shipments of crude petroleum. As a consequence of the recession, demand for crude oil has fallen, which has resulted in a build-up of inventories worldwide and is likely the main reason for the drop in exports from BC.

The outlook for the remainder of the year does not look overly promising for energy exports, but once the global economy starts to pick up and industrial production gathers momentum, demand for energy will also grow. The prospect of a natural gas export facility and increased production of coal and natural gas, in particular, should ensure that energy continues to play a large role in BC's exports for many years to come.

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NOTES

Countries Included Within World Regions:

(1) Western Europe: United Kingdom, Ireland, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

(2) Eastern Europe: other Europe, including all of Russia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, etc.

(3) South East Asia: Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Myanmar, Kampuchea, Laos, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam.

(4) Africa: continental Africa, excluding Ethiopia, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Egypt.

(5) South America: continental South America from Colombia and Venezuela south to Chile and Argentina, including offshore islands, but not Caribbean.

(6) Central America and Caribbean: from Guatemala and Belize to Panama, plus Caribbean Islands.

(7) Pacific Rim (including Japan): Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Laos, Mongolia, China, Indonesia, North Korea, South Korea, Philippines, Macau, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand.

(8) Pacific Rim: as above, but excluding Japan.

(9) Middle East: from Turkey and Iran south through the Arabian Peninsula. Excluding Afghanistan and Pakistan, but including Cyprus, Ethiopia, Egypt, Somalia, Sudan and Libya.

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'Selected Value-added Wood Products' category includes prefabricated houses, doors, windows, furniture, moulding, siding, etc. It does not include panel products, shakes, shingles or any pulp and paper products.

Revisions

Statistics Canada revises trade data for the previous three data years with release of the December data. The revision number is indicated in the footer of the tables (e.g., Rev 1 is the first annual revision, etc., and Prelim indicates it is the first release of data to December for that year). In addition to annual revisions, Statistics Canada revises the data for the previous data year every quarter (indicated in the footer by Rev Q1, etc) as well as with the release of the January and February data.

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B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO SELECTED DESTINATIONS

	JULY			YEAR-TO-DATE			ANNUAL		
	2008	2009	CHANGE 2008-09	2008	2009	CHANGE 2008-09	2006	2007	2008
	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		
United Kingdom	30,722	15,142	-50.7%	269,455	131,810	-51.1%	386,230	401,294	405,129
Germany	77,353	10,536	-86.4%	294,751	126,769	-57.0%	446,919	463,521	516,006
People's Republic of China	124,566	292,098	134.5%	1,217,624	1,467,797	20.5%	1,485,885	1,742,507	2,008,429
Hong Kong	19,411	16,698	-14.0%	137,108	125,760	-8.3%	199,209	166,501	236,041
Taiwan	28,756	49,405	71.8%	299,475	264,326	-11.7%	520,727	462,412	598,174
Japan	331,289	278,306	-16.0%	2,607,621	2,072,436	-20.5%	4,709,846	4,134,605	5,022,442
South Korea	155,393	159,752	2.8%	1,037,836	916,311	-11.7%	1,364,552	1,307,768	1,960,294
India	9,686	25,758	165.9%	50,895	46,904	-7.8%	345,944	234,038	158,602
Australia	23,114	13,758	-40.5%	136,279	93,652	-31.3%	171,503	223,518	217,525
Mexico	62,129	5,382	-91.3%	178,338	62,919	-64.7%	185,277	195,764	339,774
United States	1,746,088	1,075,479	-38.4%	10,487,897	7,683,272	-26.7%	20,518,244	19,090,632	17,601,796
other	425,094	224,437	-47.2%	2,234,815	1,568,542	-29.8%	3,136,549	3,137,938	4,101,109
Total International Exports	**3,033,602**	**2,166,751**	**-28.6%**	**18,952,092**	**14,560,497**	**-23.2%**	**33,470,883**	**31,560,498**	**33,165,322**
1) Western Europe	273,436	139,172	-49.1%	1,517,683	952,580	-37.2%	2,263,322	2,294,726	2,583,569
2) Eastern Europe	12,071	6,503	-46.1%	75,502	50,349	-33.3%	115,992	174,189	191,459
3) South East Asia	49,299	34,821	-29.4%	327,537	229,822	-29.8%	523,622	520,726	563,683
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	26,019	5,086	-80.5%	86,647	48,940	-43.5%	57,498	72,065	157,821
5) South America	74,067	38,490	-48.0%	335,660	192,024	-42.8%	480,787	405,177	701,149
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	39,138	4,535	-88.4%	114,356	48,168	-57.9%	114,165	105,866	214,261
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	743,359	850,069	14.4%	5,818,394	5,203,119	-10.6%	9,038,027	8,625,637	10,706,913
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	412,070	571,763	38.8%	3,210,774	3,130,683	-2.5%	4,326,182	4,491,032	5,684,472
9) Middle East	44,307	12,010	-72.9%	234,348	221,938	-5.3%	296,122	280,130	413,388
	SHARE OF TOTAL (%)								
United Kingdom	1.0%	0.7%		1.4%	0.9%		1.2%	1.3%	1.2%
Germany	2.5%	0.5%		1.6%	0.9%		1.3%	1.5%	1.6%
People's Republic of China	4.1%	13.5%		6.4%	10.1%		4.4%	5.5%	6.1%
Hong Kong	0.6%	0.8%		0.7%	0.9%		0.6%	0.5%	0.7%
Taiwan	0.9%	2.3%		1.6%	1.8%		1.6%	1.5%	1.8%
Japan	10.9%	12.8%		13.8%	14.2%		14.1%	13.1%	15.1%
South Korea	5.1%	7.4%		5.5%	6.3%		4.1%	4.1%	5.9%
India	0.3%	1.2%		0.3%	0.3%		1.0%	0.7%	0.5%
Australia	0.8%	0.6%		0.7%	0.6%		0.5%	0.7%	0.7%
Mexico	2.0%	0.2%		0.9%	0.4%		0.6%	0.6%	1.0%
United States	57.6%	49.6%		55.3%	52.8%		61.3%	60.5%	53.1%
other	14.0%	10.4%		11.8%	10.8%		9.4%	9.9%	12.4%
Total International Exports	**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**
1) Western Europe	9.0%	6.4%		8.0%	6.5%		6.8%	7.3%	7.8%
2) Eastern Europe	0.4%	0.3%		0.4%	0.3%		0.3%	0.6%	0.6%
3) South East Asia	1.6%	1.6%		1.7%	1.6%		1.6%	1.6%	1.7%
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	0.9%	0.2%		0.5%	0.3%		0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
5) South America	2.4%	1.8%		1.8%	1.3%		1.4%	1.3%	2.1%
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	1.3%	0.2%		0.6%	0.3%		0.3%	0.3%	0.6%
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	24.5%	39.2%		30.7%	35.7%		27.0%	27.3%	32.3%
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	13.6%	26.4%		16.9%	21.5%		12.9%	14.2%	17.1%
9) Middle East	1.5%	0.6%		1.2%	1.5%		0.9%	0.9%	1.2%

See attached NOTES for countries within listed regions.

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to ALL COUNTRIES
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JULY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 (%)	2009 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	463,382	362,396	-21.8%	3,231,797	2,380,336	-26.3%	17.1%	16.3%
Lumber (softwood)	314,561	237,396	-24.5%	2,154,368	1,553,547	-27.9%	11.4%	10.7%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	20,302	12,785	-37.0%	124,783	77,902	-37.6%	0.7%	0.5%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	13,622	9,829	-27.8%	113,304	75,210	-33.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Other Panel Products	33,711	27,156	-19.4%	241,512	177,253	-26.6%	1.3%	1.2%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	43,935	32,685	-25.6%	316,175	229,507	-27.4%	1.7%	1.6%
Logs	19,236	19,420	0.9%	156,614	137,334	-12.3%	0.8%	0.9%
Other	18,013	23,123	28.4%	125,040	129,583	3.6%	0.7%	0.9%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	411,133	285,333	-30.6%	2,820,953	2,073,654	-26.5%	14.9%	14.2%
Pulp	249,887	168,625	-32.5%	1,801,729	1,188,270	-34.0%	9.5%	8.2%
Newsprint	31,931	16,076	-49.7%	193,850	151,860	-21.7%	1.0%	1.0%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	113,328	86,941	-23.3%	729,544	637,687	-12.6%	3.8%	4.4%
Other	15,986	13,691	-14.4%	95,830	95,838	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	144,712	150,686	4.1%	851,739	914,513	7.4%	4.5%	6.3%
Fruit and Nuts	21,749	32,494	49.4%	81,265	76,240	-6.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Vegetables	28,832	29,903	3.7%	125,654	125,543	-0.1%	0.7%	0.9%
Other	94,131	88,289	-6.2%	644,819	712,730	10.5%	3.4%	4.9%
FISH PRODUCTS	81,738	91,237	11.6%	487,221	523,651	7.5%	2.6%	3.6%
Whole Fish,Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	17,761	12,263	-31.0%	65,420	57,406	-12.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Whole Salmon, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	28,057	33,466	19.3%	198,201	235,739	18.9%	1.0%	1.6%
Salmon, Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc	1,943	1,927	-0.8%	26,248	16,260	-38.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	33,977	43,581	28.3%	197,351	214,245	8.6%	1.0%	1.5%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	191,475	232,857	21.6%	1,965,868	1,302,468	-33.7%	10.4%	8.9%
Copper Ores and Concentrates	32,372	126,338	290.3%	635,440	536,254	-15.6%	3.4%	3.7%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	37,178	18,313	-50.7%	284,912	121,929	-57.2%	1.5%	0.8%
Unwrought Aluminum	56,821	35,239	-38.0%	421,432	262,924	-37.6%	2.2%	1.8%
Unwrought Zinc	47,135	33,482	-29.0%	377,320	227,143	-39.8%	2.0%	1.6%
Other	17,969	19,486	8.4%	246,764	154,217	-37.5%	1.3%	1.1%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	120,900	75,900	-37.2%	755,008	517,117	-31.5%	4.0%	3.6%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	1,024,448	551,599	-46.2%	5,154,895	3,892,672	-24.5%	27.2%	26.7%
Natural Gas	399,976	122,372	-69.4%	2,020,070	1,128,560	-44.1%	10.7%	7.8%
Coal	463,385	344,283	-25.7%	2,483,624	2,393,288	-3.6%	13.1%	16.4%
Electricity	99,556	12,881	-87.1%	341,784	116,622	-65.9%	1.8%	0.8%
Other	61,530	72,053	17.1%	309,416	254,202	-17.8%	1.6%	1.7%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	268,927	227,782	-15.3%	1,923,834	1,624,390	-15.6%	10.2%	11.2%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	21,439	16,822	-21.5%	194,886	121,772	-37.5%	1.0%	0.8%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	63,829	59,743	-6.4%	424,240	391,806	-7.6%	2.2%	2.7%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	31,748	31,442	-1.0%	221,404	203,490	-8.1%	1.2%	1.4%
Other	151,910	119,776	-21.2%	1,083,305	907,322	-16.2%	5.7%	6.2%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	36,027	28,346	-21.3%	239,965	194,369	-19.0%	1.3%	1.3%
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	148,239	61,269	-58.7%	637,230	446,225	-30.0%	3.4%	3.1%
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	11,817	7,243	-38.7%	63,517	44,179	-30.4%	0.3%	0.3%
TEXTILES	4,580	4,072	-11.1%	27,942	28,495	2.0%	0.1%	0.2%
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	126,226	88,042	-30.3%	792,123	618,428	-21.9%	4.2%	4.2%
GRAND TOTAL	3,033,602	2,166,751	-28.6%	18,952,092	14,560,497	-23.2%	100.0%	100.0%

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to the U.S.A.
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JULY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 (%)	2009 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	310,715	219,865	-29.2%	2,131,257	1,448,216	-32.0%	20.3%	18.8%
Lumber (softwood)	197,965	140,670	-28.9%	1,344,628	887,880	-34.0%	12.8%	11.6%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	18,425	11,656	-36.7%	111,715	71,321	-36.2%	1.1%	0.9%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	12,774	9,014	-29.4%	98,812	67,236	-32.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Other Panel Products	27,836	22,559	-19.0%	199,011	145,757	-26.8%	1.9%	1.9%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	39,213	27,804	-29.1%	279,149	197,725	-29.2%	2.7%	2.6%
Logs	6,514	1,932	-70.3%	45,965	28,921	-37.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Other	7,987	6,230	-22.0%	51,978	49,376	-5.0%	0.5%	0.6%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	182,745	133,610	-26.9%	1,203,790	976,045	-18.9%	11.5%	12.7%
Pulp	72,844	43,954	-39.7%	472,367	311,791	-34.0%	4.5%	4.1%
Newsprint	19,104	9,514	-50.2%	111,712	89,801	-19.6%	1.1%	1.2%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	78,644	70,150	-10.8%	540,186	502,879	-6.9%	5.2%	6.5%
Other	12,152	9,993	-17.8%	79,525	71,574	-10.0%	0.8%	0.9%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	96,895	110,153	13.7%	600,599	621,901	3.5%	5.7%	8.1%
Fruit and Nuts	18,436	26,967	46.3%	67,139	62,400	-7.1%	0.6%	0.8%
Vegetables	27,735	29,777	7.4%	123,002	123,458	0.4%	1.2%	1.6%
Other	50,724	53,410	5.3%	410,459	436,043	6.2%	3.9%	5.7%
FISH PRODUCTS	48,425	48,444	0.0%	275,621	315,687	14.5%	2.6%	4.1%
Whole Fish,Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	6,964	5,541	-20.4%	28,689	24,083	-16.1%	0.3%	0.3%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	24,240	30,224	24.7%	177,225	223,911	26.3%	1.7%	2.9%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc	95	76	-20.0%	764	779	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	17,126	12,604	-26.4%	68,942	66,913	-2.9%	0.7%	0.9%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	69,303	41,326	-40.4%	602,900	304,941	-49.4%	5.7%	4.0%
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	5,504	NA	0.0%	0.1%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	7,218	4,079	-43.5%	70,004	21,810	-68.8%	0.7%	0.3%
Unwrought Aluminum	6,032	1,889	-68.7%	54,556	29,933	-45.1%	0.5%	0.4%
Unwrought Zinc	42,133	28,440	-32.5%	320,877	180,299	-43.8%	3.1%	2.3%
Other	13,921	6,919	-50.3%	157,463	67,395	-57.2%	1.5%	0.9%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	87,566	59,658	-31.9%	530,596	416,239	-21.6%	5.1%	5.4%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	561,654	167,944	-70.1%	2,641,100	1,455,417	-44.9%	25.2%	18.9%
Natural Gas	399,976	122,372	-69.4%	2,020,070	1,128,560	-44.1%	19.3%	14.7%
Coal	738	1,151	56.0%	8,664	5,217	-39.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Electricity	99,556	12,881	-87.1%	341,784	116,622	-65.9%	3.3%	1.5%
Other	61,384	31,539	-48.6%	270,582	205,018	-24.2%	2.6%	2.7%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	180,323	148,878	-17.4%	1,307,678	1,093,848	-16.4%	12.5%	14.2%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	17,350	12,859	-25.9%	169,321	90,240	-46.7%	1.6%	1.2%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	38,511	45,402	17.9%	267,061	269,703	1.0%	2.5%	3.5%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip. etc	18,629	17,363	-6.8%	123,891	117,433	-5.2%	1.2%	1.5%
Other	105,833	73,254	-30.8%	747,405	616,472	-17.5%	7.1%	8.0%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	31,443	25,433	-19.1%	210,427	172,197	-18.2%	2.0%	2.2%
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	54,912	36,022	-34.4%	273,278	283,365	3.7%	2.6%	3.7%
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	8,904	5,732	-35.6%	47,150	34,669	-26.5%	0.4%	0.5%
TEXTILES	1,959	1,875	-4.3%	10,029	11,067	10.4%	0.1%	0.1%
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	111,244	76,537	-31.2%	653,473	549,678	-15.9%	6.2%	7.2%
GRAND TOTAL	1,746,088	1,075,479	-38.4%	10,487,897	7,683,272	-26.7%	100.0%	100.0%

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to JAPAN
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JULY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 (%)	2009 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**80,169**	**63,140**	**-21.2%**	**542,147**	**435,249**	**-19.7%**	**20.8%**	**21.0%**
Lumber (softwood)	62,044	41,483	-33.1%	400,035	305,143	-23.7%	15.3%	14.7%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	0	0	NA	51	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	143	390	172.4%	2,086	1,969	-5.6%	0.1%	0.1%
Other Panel Products	4,442	2,590	-41.7%	27,674	20,137	-27.2%	1.1%	1.0%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	2,310	2,950	27.7%	19,092	20,146	5.5%	0.7%	1.0%
Logs	8,238	12,043	46.2%	71,803	68,631	-4.4%	2.8%	3.3%
Other	2,992	3,684	23.1%	21,405	19,224	-10.2%	0.8%	0.9%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**17,496**	**17,603**	**0.6%**	**176,623**	**99,642**	**-43.6%**	**6.8%**	**4.8%**
Pulp	16,612	15,639	-5.9%	168,810	90,313	-46.5%	6.5%	4.4%
Newsprint	207	0	-100.0%	2,484	2,042	-17.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	304	1,799	491.6%	2,942	5,986	103.4%	0.1%	0.3%
Other	373	165	-55.6%	2,386	1,302	-45.4%	0.1%	0.1%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**10,958**	**10,940**	**-0.2%**	**64,777**	**127,941**	**97.5%**	**2.5%**	**6.2%**
Fruit and Nuts	837	348	-58.4%	7,602	4,649	-38.8%	0.3%	0.2%
Vegetables	92	104	13.2%	153	117	-23.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	10,029	10,488	4.6%	57,022	123,175	116.0%	2.2%	5.9%
FISH PRODUCTS	**15,244**	**27,735**	**81.9%**	**94,806**	**108,915**	**14.9%**	**3.6%**	**5.3%**
Whole Fish,Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	2,593	2,577	-0.6%	14,235	15,870	11.5%	0.5%	0.8%
Whole Salmon, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	2,669	1,577	-40.9%	11,274	6,287	-44.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Salmon, Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	1	29	1978.9%	290	215	-26.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	9,982	23,551	135.9%	69,007	86,544	25.4%	2.6%	4.2%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**73,218**	**56,594**	**-22.7%**	**825,388**	**352,536**	**-57.3%**	**31.7%**	**17.0%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	21,684	41,546	91.6%	441,093	238,498	-45.9%	16.9%	11.5%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	11,183	2,185	-80.5%	83,717	10,794	-87.1%	3.2%	0.5%
Unwrought Aluminum	37,978	12,009	-68.4%	276,169	94,481	-65.8%	10.6%	4.6%
Unwrought Zinc	476	227	-52.2%	3,206	1,977	-38.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	1,898	627	-66.9%	21,202	6,785	-68.0%	0.8%	0.3%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**583**	**333**	**-42.9%**	**6,648**	**1,595**	**-76.0%**	**0.3%**	**0.1%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**121,965**	**84,522**	**-30.7%**	**833,753**	**881,009**	**5.7%**	**32.0%**	**42.5%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	121,953	84,457	-30.7%	833,617	880,389	5.6%	32.0%	42.5%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	12	66	444.1%	136	620	356.7%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**5,182**	**11,729**	**126.3%**	**30,215**	**29,146**	**-3.5%**	**1.2%**	**1.4%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	75	384	412.6%	453	2,051	352.9%	0.0%	0.1%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	1,846	943	-48.9%	5,859	6,516	11.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	258	344	33.2%	3,382	1,931	-42.9%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	3,003	10,058	235.0%	20,521	18,649	-9.1%	0.8%	0.9%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**86**	**120**	**38.4%**	**596**	**512**	**-14.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**5,404**	**4,828**	**-10.7%**	**28,398**	**31,842**	**12.1%**	**1.1%**	**1.5%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**388**	**359**	**-7.3%**	**1,263**	**1,384**	**9.6%**	**0.0%**	**0.1%**
TEXTILES	**2**	**23**	**1447.8%**	**93**	**51**	**-45.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**596**	**379**	**-36.4%**	**2,914**	**2,614**	**-10.3%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
GRAND TOTAL	**331,289**	**278,306**	**-16.0%**	**2,607,621**	**2,072,436**	**-20.5%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO THE EUROPEAN UNION (2007 membership)*
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JULY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 (%)	2009 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**28,777**	**24,631**	**-14.4%**	**222,255**	**152,150**	**-31.5%**	**14.6%**	**16.1%**
Lumber (softwood)	19,081	9,501	-50.2%	149,981	81,077	-45.9%	9.9%	8.6%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	1,019	656	-35.6%	7,137	3,927	-45.0%	0.5%	0.4%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	396	331	-16.5%	8,935	3,159	-64.6%	0.6%	0.3%
Other Panel Products	316	9	-97.1%	1,564	193	-87.6%	0.1%	0.0%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	1,186	1,296	9.2%	6,293	4,607	-26.8%	0.4%	0.5%
Logs	0	0	NA	0	34	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	6,779	12,838	89.4%	48,345	59,153	22.4%	3.2%	6.2%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**23,329**	**12,796**	**-45.1%**	**227,119**	**149,022**	**-34.4%**	**14.9%**	**15.7%**
Pulp	19,064	12,198	-36.0%	194,418	120,498	-38.0%	12.8%	12.7%
Newsprint	0	122	NA	106	122	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	4,224	438	-89.6%	32,284	27,717	-14.1%	2.1%	2.9%
Other	42	38	-9.7%	312	686	120.0%	0.0%	0.1%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**4,029**	**2,910**	**-27.8%**	**18,240**	**13,175**	**-27.8%**	**1.2%**	**1.4%**
Fruit and Nuts	1,106	1,253	13.3%	1,631	1,901	16.6%	0.1%	0.2%
Vegetables	751	0	-100.0%	1,627	34	-97.9%	0.1%	0.0%
Other	2,172	1,657	-23.7%	14,982	11,239	-25.0%	1.0%	1.2%
FISH PRODUCTS	**4,146**	**3,741**	**-9.8%**	**30,051**	**21,588**	**-28.2%**	**2.0%**	**2.3%**
Whole Fish,Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	1,655	1,161	-29.8%	6,442	5,199	-19.3%	0.4%	0.5%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	619	718	15.9%	3,069	2,427	-20.9%	0.2%	0.3%
Salmon, Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc	1,616	1,619	0.2%	18,819	12,561	-33.3%	1.2%	1.3%
Other	256	243	-5.2%	1,722	1,401	-18.6%	0.1%	0.1%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**15,444**	**6,984**	**-54.8%**	**114,493**	**52,112**	**-54.5%**	**7.5%**	**5.5%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	14,673	6,620	-54.9%	92,457	48,971	-47.0%	6.1%	5.2%
Unwrought Aluminum	260	91	-64.9%	1,492	1,538	3.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Unwrought Zinc	0	0	NA	4,134	0	-100.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Other	510	272	-46.6%	16,411	1,603	-90.2%	1.1%	0.2%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**1,209**	**841**	**-30.5%**	**8,033**	**6,410**	**-20.2%**	**0.5%**	**0.7%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**149,826**	**51,730**	**-65.5%**	**588,445**	**306,951**	**-47.8%**	**38.7%**	**32.4%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	149,819	51,727	-65.5%	588,376	306,913	-47.8%	38.7%	32.4%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	7	3	-59.6%	70	39	-44.8%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**35,597**	**24,991**	**-29.8%**	**237,747**	**186,122**	**-21.7%**	**15.6%**	**19.7%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	865	1,023	18.2%	6,015	5,637	-6.3%	0.4%	0.6%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	11,855	5,725	-51.7%	77,666	50,795	-34.6%	5.1%	5.4%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	6,564	5,715	-12.9%	44,517	38,613	-13.3%	2.9%	4.1%
Other	16,312	12,529	-23.2%	109,548	91,077	-16.9%	7.2%	9.6%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**658**	**476**	**-27.7%**	**4,653**	**4,406**	**-5.3%**	**0.3%**	**0.5%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**2,054**	**4,124**	**100.8%**	**22,565**	**23,871**	**5.8%**	**1.5%**	**2.5%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**927**	**620**	**-33.2%**	**6,868**	**3,951**	**-42.5%**	**0.5%**	**0.4%**
TEXTILES	**181**	**40**	**-77.8%**	**1,790**	**1,259**	**-29.6%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**7,534**	**4,449**	**-40.9%**	**38,225**	**25,711**	**-32.7%**	**2.5%**	**2.7%**
GRAND TOTAL	**273,712**	**138,332**	**-49.5%**	**1,520,484**	**946,727**	**-37.7%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

* Note that as of January 1, 2007 the European Union expanded to include two new members: Bulgaria and Romania. These figures include those countries.